

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PRAGUE 01307 221151Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11
EB-08 TRSE-00 OMB-01 /075 W
-----077042 221307Z /45

R 221125Z MAY 78

FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5396
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
USMISSION USNATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 1307

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, FR, CZ
SUBJECT: FRENCH STATE SECRETARY STIRN TO VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. FRENCH DCM MARTIN TELLS US SECRETARY OF STATE OLIVIER STIRN PLANS TO VISIT PRAGUE JUNE 9 AND 10. STIRN IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK AND WILL CALL ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BARCAK AMONG OTHERS IN AN EFFORT TO INTRODUCE SOME FRENCH RECIPROCITY INTO A BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS MAINLY FEATURED HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO PARIS BY CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS IN RECENT YEARS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE FRENCH EMBASSY APPEARS ANXIOUS TO CAST THE STIRN VISIT AS A LOW-KEY, ROUTINE AFFAIR--PRESUMABLY BECAUSE RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE REPRESENTED AN ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PRAGUE 01307 221151Z

QUESTION FOR FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES SINCE THE 1968 SOVIET INVASION-
THE HUSAK REGIME CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY UP THE VISIT AS ONE MORE SIGN OF ITS ACCEPTABILITY TO MAJOR WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.
BYRNE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978PRAGUE01307
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780215-0378
Format: TEL
From: PRAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780533/aaaabbnj.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 4db48a99-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2615613
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRENCH STATE SECRETARY STIRN TO VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA
TAGS: PEPR, PFOR, FR, CZ, (STIRN, OLIVIER)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/4db48a99-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014